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Examiner

: not yet assigned

Title

: FINDING TECHNIQUE FOR A SCHEDULING SYSTEM

CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Fees for the above-referenced patent application were paid pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3) in the good faith belief that the Assignee of the application was entitled to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)(ii). The status of the Assignee may from time to time vary between large entity and small entity. Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$556 to cover any deficiency in fees thus paid, for which Assignee may not have been entitled to small entity status. The fees are submitted as noted below:

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April 2, 2001	Filing Fee	\$	740	-	\$	355	=	\$	385
April 2, 2001	Total Claims (39, 19 extra)	\$	342		\$	171		\$	171
TOTAL FEE DEFICIENCY								\$	556

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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